

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
Data As Of:		2/1/2021
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2731	52.34%
Female	2487	47.66%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5218	
Age As Of		
2/1/2021		
Less than 1	234	4.48%
1 thru 3	798	15.29%
4 thru 6	648	12.42%
7 thru 9	565	10.83%
10 thru 12	564	10.81%
13 thru 15	788	15.10%
16 thru 17	784	15.02%
18	311	5.96%
19 and up	526	10.08%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4467	85.61%
2 Removals	611	11.71%
3 Removals	117	2.24%
4 Removals	18	0.34%
5 Removals	4	0.08%
6 or More Removals	1	0.02%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	668	12.80%
1 thru 3	722	13.84%
4 thru 6	664	12.73%
7 thru 9	642	12.30%
10 thru 12	708	13.57%
13 thru 15	1074	20.58%
16 thru 18	673	12.90%
19 and up	59	1.13%
Unknown	8	0.15%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	2994	57.38%
Institution	365	7.00%
Group Home	206	3.95%
Pre-adoptive Home	345	6.61%
Trial Home Visit	155	2.97%
Independent Living	701	13.43%
Relative Foster Home	404	7.74%
Runaway	0	0.00%
Unknown	48	0.92%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	957	18.34%
Neglect	2635	50.50%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	392	7.51%
Relinquishment	381	7.30%
Physical Abuse	794	15.22%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1606	30.78%
Inadequate Housing	793	15.20%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	285	5.46%
Sexual Abuse	245	4.70%
Abandonment	294	5.63%
Child's Disability	66	1.26%
Incarceration of Parent	315	6.04%
Child's Drug Abuse	121	2.32%
Death of Parent	55	1.05%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	27	0.52%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1192	22.84%
2 Placements	840	16.10%
3 Placements	539	10.33%
4 Placements	354	6.78%
5 Placements	273	5.23%
6 or More Placements	711	13.63%
Unknown	1309	25.09%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4968	95.21%
Yes	127	2.43%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	210	4.02%
Emancipation	702	13.45%
Reunification	1687	32.33%
Adoption	1831	35.09%
Live With Other Relatives	435	8.34%
Not Yet Established	353	6.77%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	21	0.40%
Mental Retardation	4	0.08%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	1	0.02%
Physically Disabled	19	0.36%
Emotionally Disturbed	16	0.31%
Other Medical Condition	2	0.04%